

Lifting the cross-ownership ban to allow further media consolidation will not serve the public interest. It will, in fact, concentrate the powers of the media in a smaller number of owners who have (and will) become more and more removed from the public they are supposed to serve.

At a time of crisis, the dangers of such overwhelming concentration in media are more glaring than ever. The changes underway will make U.S. media even less diverse, more commercial and less accountable to the public.

Please do not lessen ANY of the restrictions on cross-ownership of media outlets in this country!